

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1235**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***William N. Brownsberger, (BY REQUEST)***

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

**An Act to Protect Patient Rights and Safety and to Promote Accountability by Preventing Misuse and Abuse.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Marie Winfield*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*1810 Commonwealth Ave Apt 6 Boston, MA  
02135*

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By Mr. Brownsberger (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1235) of Marie Winfield for legislation to protect public health, promote accountability and prevent the violation of individual rights through the misuse, abuse and the violation of law. Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 2454 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act to Protect Patient Rights and Safety and to Promote Accountability by Preventing Misuse and Abuse.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 123 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
2 Section 36C the following section:-

3 Section 36D: All parts of an evaluation of a person detained at a facility under section 12  
4 of Chapter 123 of the General Laws shall be videotaped and all video recordings of such  
5 evaluation shall be made a part of the person’s record.